

# MONTHLY STATISTICAL SUMMARY FOR WESTERN AUSTRALIA - APRIL, 1963

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## POPULATION ESTIMATES

Whole State: at 31.12.1962

Metropolitan: at 31.12.1962

Males - 389,304 Females - 376,411 Persons - 765,715

Persons - 439,000

## MARRIAGES, BIRTHS AND DEATHS

Particulars	MARCH				Three Months ended MARCH			
	1963		1962		1963		1962	
	Number	Rate(a)	Number	Rate(a)	Number	Rate(a)	Number	Rate(a)
Marriages	436	6.68	458	7.20	1,575	8.21	1,502	8.03
Births	1,376	21.08	1,483	23.30	4,353	22.70	4,332	23.16
Deaths	380	5.82	370	5.81	1,334	6.96	1,433	7.66
Infant Mort- ality (b)	24	17.44	26	17.53	86	19.76	99	22.85

(a) Equivalent annual rate per 1,000 of population except for Infant Mortality which represents rate per 1,000 live births.

(b) Deaths under one year.

## TRADE OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA (OVERSEA AND INTERSTATE)

Expressed in Terms of Australian Currency

Item	IMPORTS				EXPORTS (including Ships' Stores)			
	MARCH		Nine Months ended MARCH		MARCH		Nine Months ended MARCH	
	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963	1962
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Oversea	4,587	4,001	41,936	36,102	9,103	11,828	91,939	112,920
Interstate	11,120	12,220	101,658	84,978	4,156	5,069	32,506	32,624
Total:	15,707	16,221	143,594	121,080	13,259	16,897	124,445	145,544

LAND SETTLEMENT

Crown Land Transactions	APRIL		Four Months ended APRIL	
	1963	1962	1963	1962
	acres	acres	acres	acres
Land Conditionally Alienated	36,121	29,044	181,056	148,174
Pastoral, Special and Miscellaneous Leases Issued by Lands Department	51,484	720,584	3,741,869	7,450,379

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE : CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND

Item	APRIL		Ten Months ended APRIL	
	1963	1962	1963	1962
	£	£	£	£
Revenue	7,769,214	5,618,287	60,799,900	61,327,676
Revenue per Head of Population	10.1	7.5	79.8	82.4
Expenditure	7,322,449	6,005,248	64,893,227	62,288,471
Expenditure per head of Population	9.5	8.0	85.2	83.7

SAVINGS BANKS

Amounts due to Depositors	At the end of APRIL		
	1963	1962	1961
	£	£	£
Total	100,273,268	86,895,875	79,354,703
Per Head of Population	130.2	115.6	108.1

TRADING BANKS

Year	Average Weekly Clearings (£ million)											
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1961	25.5	22.7	23.4	23.5	24.0	21.6	23.1	21.6	23.2	24.6	23.8	26.9
1962	25.9	26.5	26.4	24.8	25.9	24.1	26.3	24.6	24.8	27.2	26.3	27.1
1963	30.4	25.8	27.7	30.4								

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

Registrations effected at the Office of Land Titles and Deeds		APRIL		Ten Months ended APRIL	
		1963	1962	1963	1962
Transfers	No.	2,203	1,755	20,483	17,740
	£	5,191,853	3,917,808	48,986,390	35,206,907
Mortgages	No.	1,795	1,399	15,800	13,903
	£	4,611,626	3,184,016	39,747,070	31,106,006
Discharges of Mortgages	No.	1,219	1,092	11,749	10,936

SALE OF GOODS AND SALES TAX COLLECTED

Item	Period of Receipt of Return			
	APRIL		Ten Months ended APRIL	
	1963	1962	1963	1962
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Sales Exempt from Tax	14,353	12,427	141,579	120,919
Net Taxable Sales	5,520	4,468	58,058	50,328
Tax Collected	788	577	7,897	7,239

## COMPANIES REGISTERED

Type of Company		APRIL		Ten Months ended APRIL	
		1963	1962	1963	1962
Local	No.	28	44	376	318
Nominal Capital	£.	1,687,000	2,262,000	30,813,500	23,479,700
Foreign	No.	18	17	153	166

## BANKRUPTCY

Item	Ten Months ended APRIL					
	1963			1962		
	No.	Liabilities £	Assets £	No.	Liabilities £	Assets £
Sequestration Orders	140	216,247	30,330	118	235,623	81,793
Compositions, Assignments and Deeds of Arrangement (a)	58	899,081	986,772	82	499,022	351,853

(a) Under Parts XI and XII of Bankruptcy Act.

## OPERATIONS OF WESTERN AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS

Item	MARCH		Nine Months ended MARCH	
	1963	1962	1963	1962
Gross Earnings £	1,612,900	1,623,300	12,108,200	13,050,800
Operating Expenses £	1,306,963	1,351,591	11,532,235	11,773,711
Train Miles Run	661,085	695,830	5,594,725	5,971,557
Motor Bus Miles	(a) 118,530	(b) 110,679	(c) 1,200,965	(d) 1,112,613
<u>Passenger Journeys -</u>				
Train	874,200	902,721	8,693,786	8,951,023
Motor Bus	21,581	21,253	199,864	192,784
<u>Tonnage Carried -</u>				
Goods (excl. Livestock) -				
Paying	487,886	477,909	3,316,710	3,803,015
Free (Departmental)	33,666	49,244	429,488	443,802
Livestock	8,484	9,203	100,950	101,014
Total:	530,036	536,356	3,847,148	4,347,831
<u>Net Ton Mileage of -</u>				
Goods (excl. Livestock) -				
Paying	77,840,863	78,172,265	528,771,741	588,106,222
Free (Departmental)	3,815,074	4,629,079	13,612,257	46,850,514
Livestock	906,845	1,071,175	44,400,936	13,954,080
Total:	82,562,782	83,872,519	586,784,934	648,910,816

(a) 4 weeks ended 23rd March

(c) Period 1st July to 23rd March

(b) 4 weeks ended 24th March

(d) Period 1st July to 24th March

## MINE PRODUCTION OF GOLD (a)

Item	MARCH		Three Months ended MARCH	
	1963	1962	1963	1962
Quantity Fine oz.	66,853	70,108	200,702	207,154
Value (Aust. Currency) £.	1,044,583	1,095,437	3,135,964	3,236,780
Dividends reported by Gold Mining Companies £.	51,563	77,344	201,563	227,344

(a) Including gold contained in gold-bearing materials exported. Value is in terms of Australian currency, excluding amounts realized by the Gold Producers' Association Limited on sales of Western Australian gold and amount of subsidy paid by the Commonwealth Government.

MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS

(1) NEW VEHICLES REGISTERED

Period	Metropolitan Traffic Area					Whole State (a)				
	Cars	Station Wagons	Utilities, Vans, Trucks	Buses	Motor Cycles	Cars	Station Wagons	Utilities, Vans, Trucks	Buses	Motor Cycle
1958	5,794	762	1,942	15	1,306	9,548	1,290	4,784	43	1,860
1959	5,957	1,205	2,454	20	1,615	9,785	1,962	5,684	55	2,187
1960	8,172	1,774	2,403	27	1,053	12,713	2,951	5,655	66	1,470
1961	6,947	1,871	2,221	30	591	10,670	3,228	5,104	70	903
1962	11,161	3,220	2,786	47	651	16,670	5,151	6,036	106	898
1962 -										
March	848	237	271	3	68	1,208	389	577	8	94
April	737	182	205	4	40	1,122	300	456	8	64
May	980	295	281	6	68	1,354	418	552	13	87
June	1,173	274	282	3	41	1,669	447	538	8	71
July	778	250	238	6	42	1,206	386	529	8	62
August	1,131	329	214	5	37	1,709	475	457	7	54
September	976	328	214	2	46	1,473	520	462	11	59
October	1,140	386	232	4	71	1,696	576	572	6	94
November	1,051	348	248	4	40	1,619	580	561	6	56
December	953	253	197	6	60	1,530	468	456	10	71
1963 -										
January	893	271	161	3	65	1,348	422	361	11	92
February	1,017	309	246	5	45	1,458	476	548	17	69
March	934	271	247	6	45	1,360	453	579	10	71

(2) MOTOR VEHICLES IN USE (EFFECTIVE REGISTRATIONS)

Date (as at end of Month)	Metropolitan Traffic Area				Whole State (a)			
	Cars (including Station Wagons)	Utilities, Vans, Trucks	Buses	Motor Cycles	Cars (including Station Wagons)	Utilities, Vans, Trucks	Buses	Motor Cycles
1959 -								
June	75,203	25,222	584	9,080	118,112	66,617	1,213	13,411
December	78,759	25,955	571	9,416	123,293	68,017	1,191	13,559
1960 -								
June	81,636	26,058	554	9,422	127,863	69,131	1,194	13,609
December	86,582	26,507	561	9,068	134,220	70,320	1,220	13,097
1961 -								
June	89,189	26,699	565	8,703	138,187	70,908	1,237	12,689
December	93,110	27,135	576	8,486	143,827	71,934	1,264	12,244
1962 -								
June	97,977	27,490	585	8,285	151,013	73,454	1,294	12,052
December	105,559	28,174	605	8,093	160,460	74,492	1,303	11,632
1963 -								
January	107,359	28,392	604	8,064	159,265	72,640	1,190	11,281
February	108,123	28,394	608	8,025	161,268	73,485	1,322	11,373
March	108,602	28,413	609	7,981	163,031	74,345	1,330	11,459

(a) Includes Commonwealth-owned vehicles other than those of Defence Services.



# BUILDING PERMITS AND APPROVALS

Period	New Houses and Flats				Other New Buildings			Grand Total, including Additions & Alterations		
	Private	Govt.	Total		Private	Govt.	Total	Private	Govt.	Total
	No.	No.	No.	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
1960-61	4,791	1,327	6,118	18,860	6,566	7,531	14,097	24,924	11,143	36,067
1961-62	5,016	1,867	6,883	21,711	6,010	8,690	14,700	25,365	14,468	39,883
1962:										
April	388	106	494	1,595	630	267	897	2,154	598	2,752
May	499	104	603	1,935	487	760	1,247	2,427	1,158	3,585
June	405	81	486	1,638	577	962	1,539	2,201	1,250	3,451
July	500	116	616	1,985	1,035	1,021	2,056	2,952	1,407	4,359
August	444	148	592	2,060	794	515	1,309	2,838	941	3,779
September	458	125	583	1,904	475	462	937	2,347	825	3,172
October	540	225	765	2,367	691	575	1,266	2,895	1,122	4,017
November	375	114	489	1,615	584	286	870	2,155	627	2,782
December	376	52	428	1,423	647	558	1,205	2,160	726	2,886
1963:										
January	374	115	489	1,587	462	253	715	2,027	569	2,596
February	528	74	602	1,859	956	121	1,057	2,915	342	3,257
March	577	105	682	2,027	846	1,084	1,930	2,864	1,398	4,262
April	544	191	735	2,389	628	679	1,307	2,826	1,206	4,032

## BUILDING OPERATIONS

The figures in the following two tables cover the operations of all builders who accept contracts for the construction of new buildings, "day-labour" building by Government Agencies and the activities of "Owner-Builders".

### (1) NEW BUILDINGS COMPLETED

Period	Dwellings (a)				Factories		Other		Total	
	Owner-Built		By Contractors etc.							
	No.	Value £'000	No.	Value £'000	No.	Value £'000	No.	Value £'000	No.	Value £'000
1958	1,371	3,884	4,638	13,978	146	1,851	714	10,735	6,869	30,448
1959	1,452	3,880	4,657	14,134	138	986	731	9,376	6,978	28,376
1960	1,103	3,013	5,363	16,859	161	2,224	814	11,797	7,441	33,893
1961	1,075	2,963	5,258	17,272	126	1,744	858	10,965	7,317	32,944
1962	989	2,902	6,035	21,615	167	1,673	970	15,799	8,161	41,989
1962 -										
March Qr.	278	778	1,117	3,717	29	217	230	2,977	1,654	7,689
June Qr.	247	743	1,451	5,201	34	316	220	3,754	1,952	10,014
Sept. Qr.	202	666	1,725	5,844	53	597	261	5,632	2,241	12,739
Dec. Qr.	262	715	1,742	6,853	51	543	259	3,436	2,314	11,547

(a) Includes Shop Dwellings, Flats and Other Residentials excluded from Table (2) below.

### (2) HOUSE CONSTRUCTION

(Includes Owner-Built Houses)

Period	Houses Completed - Classified according to Material of Outer Walls									
	Brick, Stone Cement etc.		Wood or Mainly Wood		Fibro-Cement or Mainly Fibro-Cement		Other		Total	
	No.	Value £'000	No.	Value £'000	No.	Value £'000	No.	Value £'000	No.	Value £'000
1958	3,764	12,501	41	115	1,935	4,547	3	4	5,743	17,167
1959	3,762	12,327	28	58	2,066	4,780	6	13	5,862	17,178
1960	4,582	14,972	21	60	1,573	3,911	5	7	6,181	18,950
1961	4,287	14,834	15	32	1,459	3,820	103	82	5,864	18,768
1962	5,070	17,836	91	395	1,320	3,676	15	26	6,496	21,933
1962 -										
March Qr.	984	3,367	9	20	324	850	3	4	1,320	4,241
June Qr.	1,244	4,291	59	314	324	947	4	8	1,631	5,560
Sept. Qr.	1,446	5,141	8	21	322	904	3	9	1,779	6,075
Dec. Qr.	1,396	5,037	15	40	350	975	5	5	1,766	6,057

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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

PERTH METROPOLITAN AREA

(Base of Each Index Series : Year 1952-53 = 100)

Period	Group Index Numbers					Com- bined Index (All Groups)
	Food	Clothing and Drapery	Housing	Household Supplies and Equipment	Mis- cellan- eous	
Year ended June						
1958	114.4	105.7	126.0	105.7	118.3	113.6
1959	115.2	107.2	130.3	105.9	118.7	114.7
1960	118.4	108.2	133.5	107.1	120.9	116.9
1961	124.4	110.8	141.7	107.3	125.2	121.2
1962	123.5	111.7	146.4	107.3	125.3	121.6
Quarters:						
1962 - March	123.4	111.8	147.1	107.1	124.9	121.5
June	124.2	111.5	147.8	107.2	124.9	121.8
September	124.7	111.7	148.8	107.2	124.8	122.1
December	122.8	111.8	150.9	106.9	124.9	121.7
1963 - March	123.7	112.0	151.2	106.9	126.0	122.3

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT (a)

(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry, Female Private  
Domestics and Personnel in Defence Forces.)

(Thousands)

Month	Males	Females	Persons	Month	Males	Females	Persons
<u>1961:</u>				<u>1962 (Cont.):</u>			
April	143.3	50.8	194.1	April	145.6	52.0	197.6
May	142.8	50.6	193.4	May	146.4	52.1	198.5
June	142.2	49.9	192.1	June	146.5	51.9	198.4
July	142.0	49.9	191.9	July	146.5	52.1	198.6
August	142.9	49.9	192.8	August	146.5	52.1	198.6
September	143.6	50.1	193.7	September	147.3	52.6	199.9
October	143.0	50.4	193.4	October	147.2	52.6	199.8
November	143.9	51.0	194.9	November	147.9	53.5	201.4
December	143.5	50.7	194.2	December	148.9	52.9	201.8
<u>1962:</u>				<u>1963:</u>			
January	144.3	50.5	194.8	January	149.1	52.4	201.5
February	145.0	51.0	196.0	February	149.2	52.4	201.6
March	146.3	52.1	198.4	March	149.2	53.1	202.3

(a) Figures subsequent to June, 1961 are subject to revision.

INDEX OF FACTORY EMPLOYMENT (a)

(Base: 1928/29 - 19,799 Employees = 100)

Month	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963
January	232	231	229	234	242	244	253
February	235	233	231	237	241	246	253
March	236	234	233	238	241	247	254
April	234	233	233	237	241	245	
May	234	230	232	238	239	247	
June	231	228	229	237	236	246	
July	229	229	231	239	234	247	
August	229	229	232	240	237	247	
September	232	230	233	243	240	249	
October	232	232	234	242	241	250	
November	233	231	235	244	243	251	
December	232	231	235	243	242	253	

(a) Figures subsequent to June, 1961 are subject to revision.

UNEMPLOYMENT, SICKNESS AND SPECIAL BENEFITS

Period	Registered for Employment (a)			Persons receiving Benefits (b)				Amount Paid in Benefits			
	Males	Females	Persons	Unemployment	Sickness	Special		Unemployment	Sickness	Special	
						Ordinary	Migrants			Ordinary	Migrants
								£	£	£	£
1957-58	4,349	1,073	5,422	2,330	508	101	-	482,735	130,959	18,322	-
1958-59	5,122	1,239	6,361	2,852	594	125	-	654,160	159,230	23,110	-
1959-60	4,021	1,217	5,238	2,512	700	135	-	564,492	163,528	23,897	-
1960-61	3,753	1,241	4,991	2,154	665	148	-	479,159	153,348	22,196	-
1961-62	4,168	1,610	5,778	2,932	685	151	-	726,082	190,706	26,705	-
1962 April	3,283	1,887	5,170	2,646	861	153	-	54,165	18,966	2,601	-
May	3,249	1,761	5,010	2,428	732	135	-	59,038	18,033	2,529	-
June	3,570	1,750	5,320	2,667	714	127	-	55,309	19,437	2,336	-
July	3,835	1,747	5,582	2,789	740	130	-	66,587	20,514	2,543	-
August	3,327	1,654	4,981	2,511	766	136	-	68,149	21,787	2,671	-
September	3,124	1,487	4,611	2,094	802	129	-	52,315	17,861	2,144	-
October	2,978	1,484	4,462	2,051	814	133	69	50,778	23,298	2,615	506
November	3,649	2,108	5,757	2,059	789	137	131	49,268	19,299	2,318	1,403
December	4,431	2,303	6,734	2,945	767	125	30	55,849	20,379	2,330	926
1963 January	5,444	2,746	8,190	3,315	741	130	22	69,574	20,093	2,178	1,089
February	4,539	2,583	7,122	3,094	813	131	-	68,096	21,124	2,019	98
March	3,740	2,464	6,204	2,806	795	125	-	62,200	20,475	2,016	6
April	3,275	2,251	5,526	2,699	804	120	-	60,418	22,459	2,430	-

(a) Source: Department of Labour and National Service. Annual figures are the average of numbers registered at the end of each month.

(b) On the last Saturday of each month. Annual figures are the average of persons at end of each week.

Date of Operation	Metropolitan Area		South-West Land Division		Goldfields and Rest of State	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
22/4/63	£. s. d. 15. 0. 3	£. s. d. 11. 5. 2	£. s. d. 14. 18. 8	£. s. d. 11. 4. 0	£. s. d. 14. 12. 11	£. s. d. 10. 19. 8

## LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERINGS AND MEAT PRODUCTION

(1) SLAUGHTERINGS (Number)

Period	Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Lambs	Pigs
March, 1963	21,705	2,238	148,275	59,532	17,187
1962	15,520	1,681	147,438	62,031	22,075
9 Months ended March, 1963	198,099	18,735	1,261,684	704,778	189,523
1962	152,397	13,390	1,122,954	873,050	198,732

## (2) MEAT PRODUCTION (a) (Tons)

Period	Beef	Veal	Mutton	Lamb	Pork
March, 1963	3,957	96	2,650	828	874
1962	3,102	73	2,752	858	1,086
9 Months ended March, 1963	38,577	849	23,103	9,663	9,325
1962	32,268	614	21,701	12,589	10,057

(a) Dressed carcass weight of livestock slaughtered for local consumption and export - includes meat used in smallgoods, canned meat, and bacon and ham.

## ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

The term "Metropolitan" refers to the Metropolitan Traffic Area.

Period	Non-Casualty Accidents (a)		Casualty Accidents		Total Accidents (a)		Persons Killed		Persons Injured	
	Metro- politan	Whole State	Metro- politan	Whole State	Metro- politan	Whole State	Metro- politan	Whole State	Metro- politan	Whole State
1958	6,614	8,691	2,412	3,451	9,026	12,142	80	183	2,990	4,478
1959	6,349	8,492	2,474	3,521	8,823	12,013	86	171	3,135	4,624
1960	7,180	9,559	2,598	3,713	9,778	13,272	94	199	3,289	4,862
1961	4,221	6,111	2,391	3,528	6,612	9,639	79	172	3,110	4,779
1962	4,482	6,556	2,586	3,685	7,068	10,241	83	177	3,425	5,077
<u>1962 -</u> 3 Months ended March	1,025	1,480	630	920	1,655	2,400	21	55	800	1,219
<u>1963 -</u> 3 Months ended March	1,053	1,535	685	971	1,737	2,506	22	47	882	1,297
<u>1962</u> March	347	503	223	324	570	827	9	17	285	424
April	364	515	169	268	533	783	8	20	225	396
May	392	585	216	303	608	888	9	17	275	403
June	352	510	216	297	568	807	9	16	272	397
July	430	621	230	317	660	938	6	9	330	454
August	349	545	185	261	534	806	5	10	246	354
September	394	569	208	298	602	867	5	7	265	396
October	392	580	220	315	612	895	5	11	292	424
November	408	573	239	338	647	911	8	15	305	449
December	375	578	272	368	647	946	7	17	414	585
<u>1963</u> January	312	491	221	311	533	802	7	12	283	419
February	346	500	196	279	541	779	9	20	250	365
March	395	544	268	381	663	925	6	15	349	513

(a) Non-casualty accidents prior to 1961 exclude those where estimated damage was £10 or less; from January, 1961 they exclude those where estimated damage was £25 or less.

AVERAGE FRUIT AND VEGETABLE PRICES (METROPOLITAN MARKETS)

Note - The average prices shown in this table have been computed from a systematic sample of auctioneers' records of fruit and vegetables sold on the auction floor at each sale conducted at the Metropolitan Markets. Where the volume of sales of a particular commodity in any month outside its recognised season does not reach a significant proportion of sales for the year, a price has not been shown.

Item	Unit	1962									1963			
		Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.
FRUIT		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Lemons	$\frac{3}{4}$ bush.	19. 2	15. 0	10. 4	10. 5	8. 1	9. 8	9. 4	12. 0	14. 3	15. 1	13. 1	17. 1	13. 0
Oranges - Navel	bush.	47. 1	36. 0	22. 2	27. 11	31. 11	35. 2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
- Val.	bush.	43. 5	30. 9	-	-	-	23. 10	22. 7	21. 7	21. 8	24. 9	24. 9	32. 7	40. 5
Bananas - Local	lb.	11	11	1. 2	1. 1	1. 1	1. 1	1. 1	1. 0	1. 1	1. 3	10	11	1. 0
Apples - G. Smith	bush.	25. 10	26. 0	28. 5	32. 5	30. 11	49. 9	51. 6	49. 6	49. 1	-	-	-	16. 10
- Other	bush.	33. 7	34. 0	37. 8	48. 2	54. 10	62. 3	64. 0	67. 8	57. 5	31. 1	22. 0	22. 10	19. 10
Pears	$\frac{3}{4}$ bush.	19. 0	20. 2	25. 6	22. 4	-	-	-	-	-	23. 10	13. 2	15. 9	17. 5
Apricots	$\frac{1}{4}$ bush.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	40. 0	30. 8	36. 3	-	-	-
Nectarines	$\frac{1}{4}$ bush.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	28. 1	26. 2	-	-
Plums	$\frac{1}{4}$ bush.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	35. 10	27. 8	18. 0	28. 0	35. 0
Peaches	$\frac{1}{4}$ bush.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	23. 5	29. 10	20. 10	30. 6	-
Grapes	Open flat cases	22. 2	27. 0	-	-	-	-	-	-	33. 0	25. 4	17. 0	23. 8	27. 7
VEGETABLES														
Cabbage	crate	6. 6	4. 11	5. 11	14. 2	10. 2	12. 0	8. 3	4. 7	4. 5	10. 8	8. 0	9. 0	9. 8
Cauliflowers	dozen	9. 0	16. 0	24. 1	24. 1	9. 2	10. 5	22. 11	18. 1	17. 2	-	17. 10	17. 2	24. 2
Lettuce	crate	7. 1	7. 10	9. 9	20. 5	12. 10	5. 9	5. 11	6. 2	11. 1	11. 7	11. 7	14. 1	14. 11
Table Celery	doz. head	8. 0	4. 6	4. 7	7. 2	9. 0	8. 5	7. 7	10. 9	7. 7	9. 9	10. 11	10. 0	9. 2
Beetroot	cwt.	28. 5	23. 5	23. 3	33. 6	31. 9	39. 10	39. 6	22. 6	16. 9	20. 11	25. 3	55. 3	64. 3
Carrots	cwt.	40. 9	30. 1	23. 6	19. 10	20. 7	26. 0	35. 4	34. 8	31. 1	57. 1	54. 11	69. 8	52. 2
Parsnips	cwt.	67. 6	66. 1	63. 8	47. 8	40. 9	35. 0	38. 11	28. 4	33. 9	44. 2	49. 0	68. 4	60. 4
Turnips	$\frac{1}{2}$ cwt. bag	5. 3	6. 3	8. 7	17. 3	7. 6	4. 10	5. 2	5. 2	5. 10	6. 11	13. 9	13. 0	6. 11
Swedes	cwt.	31. 9	34. 7	42. 0	35. 9	28. 6	24. 0	32. 6	24. 10	23. 4	39. 3	52. 11	64. 3	61. 10
Runner Beans	lb.	9	1. 0	1. 2	1. 2	1. 5	1. 3	1. 1	10	8	8	10	8	7
Peas	lb.	1. 1	1. 4	1. 8	1. 7	1. 1	10	10	10	10	1. 11	1. 8	1. 4	1. 3
Sweet Potatoes	lb.	5	4	4	5	5	6	5	4	4	5	5	4	4
Pumpkin	bag	23. 11	20. 4	20. 2	21. 10	19. 2	21. 11	21. 3	25. 2	38. 9	48. 4	26. 8	17. 2	19. 8
Tomatoes	$\frac{3}{4}$ bush.	11. 8	10. 1	25. 11	33. 1	27. 8	21. 3	24. 2	27. 8	23. 8	21. 10	21. 3	25. 0	26. 10
		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Onions (a)	ton	50. 0. 0	50. 0. 0	55. 0. 0	55. 0. 0	50. 0. 0	40. 0. 0	(b)	(b)	30. 0. 0	25. 0. 0	35. 0. 0	35. 0. 0	30. 0. 0
Potatoes (c)	ton	37. 15. 0	37. 15. 0	37. 15. 0	37. 15. 0	37. 15. 0	37. 15. 0	37. 15. 0	37. 15. 0	37. 15. 0	37. 15. 0	37. 15. 0	37. 15. 0	37. 15. 0

(a) W.A. Onion Marketing Board's price to Merchants, delivered Metropolitan Area.

(b) Onion Pool closed.

(c) W.A. Potato Marketing Board's price to Merchants, F.O.R. Perth.



AVERAGE PRICES PER HEAD OF LIVESTOCK - GOOD QUALITY - SOLD AT THE MIDLAND JUNCTION SALEYARDS

Note - A price has not been shown where the volume of sales of a particular item was not significant for that month.

Item	1962										1963			
	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
SHEEP														
Suckers	-	-	4.16. 5	5. 1. 8	3.17. 1	3. 2. 9	3. 1.10	3. 5. 3	3. 2. 1	-	-	-	-	
Lambs														
In Wool	4.15. 3	4.16. 0	5.12. 8	5. 9. 0	3.19. 7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.11. 0	
Shorn	3.17. 5	4. 0. 6	4.10. 8	4. 4.10	3. 4. 2	-	2.10. 2	3. 0. 7	3. 9. 1	3.12. 6	4. 1. 5	3.17. 0	3.16. 0	
Hoggets														
In Wool	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Shorn	-	3.16. 9	-	-	-	2.12. 3	2.12. 6	2.16.11	-	3. 6. 0	3.15. 8	3.12. 1	-	
Ewes														
In Wool	-	-	3.16. 8	3.18.10	3. 4. 7	-	2. 6. 5	-	-	-	-	3. 8. 7	3. 8. 5	
Shorn	2.14.10	3. 4. 8	2.18.10	2.16. 2	2. 3. 4	1.18. 9	1.14. 0	1.14. 7	1.14. 2	2. 6. 0	2.12. 0	2.15. 7	2.18.10	
Wethers														
In Wool	4. 0. 5	3.15. 9	4. 6. 0	4.14. 3	3.18. 0	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.18. 0	3.19.10	
Shorn	2.19. 7	3. 5. 6	3. 3. 8	3.11. 8	2. 8. 0	2.10. 8	2. 6. 8	2. 7.10	2. 7. 4	2.16. 4	3. 1. 7	3. 6. 0	3. 3. 4	
CATTLE														
Daby Beef	34. 0. 1	34.19. 4	36. 6. 3	35.18. 9	38.14. 6	38.14. 4	37.13.10	34. 9. 4	32.19. 1	32.10. 9	31. 8. 8	31.16. 5	33. 3. 6	
Heifers	-	36. 6. 6	40.16. 0	43.10.11	42.14.10	40.14.11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Cows	44. 0. 4	42. 6. 9	45.10. 5	42.10. 8	45.18. 7	43. 8. 8	40.12. 0	39.14. 0	38.18. 1	39.12. 3	38.16. 0	41. 0. 4	41. 4. 1	
Steers	47.11. 5	45.16. 2	54. 0.10	52. 5. 3	50. 3. 7	49.14. 7	44. 8. 0	45. 8. 9	45.12.11	44.10.10	43.17. 9	43.17. 5	43.15. 6	
Bullocks	-	-	63. 9. 3	56.16. 4	58.14. 7	52.12. 0	51. 2. 5	53.15. 5	53.19. 9	55. 7. 6	-	-	-	
PIGS														
Slips	-	-	-	3.15. 0	4.15. 6	6. 1. 3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Porkers	8. 4. 1	8. 3.11	8.17. 6	8.17.10	9. 9. 6	10.12. 7	10.15. 0	11. 3. 4	10.11. 0	10.15. 2	11. 4. 0	10.14. 7	9.17.11	
Baconers	12. 0. 7	11.14. 1	12.18. 6	13.16. 2	14. 8.11	14.16.11	15.11. 4	16. 2. 7	15. 5. 8	15. 9. 2	15.13. 0	15.16. 2	15.10. 1	

AVERAGE PRICES OF POULTRY PER LB. (LIVEWEIGHT) - SOLD AT THE METROPOLITAN MARKETS

Turkey Hens	3. 5	3. 2	3. 3	3. 4	3. 4	3. 3	2.10	2.10	3. 1	-	-	2. 9	2. 3
" Cocks	3. 4	3. 1	3. 3	3. 3	3. 3	3. 2	3. 1	3. 0	3. 0	-	-	2. 3	2. 2
Ducks	1.10	1.10	1.11	2. 2	2. 3	2. 6	2. 8	2.11	3. 5	2. 4	2. 3	2. 3	2. 0
Drakes	1.11	1.10	2. 0	2. 1	2. 3	2. 6	2. 9	3. 1	3. 4	2. 4	2. 4	2. 3	2. 1
Geese	-	2. 0	1.10	-	1. 8	-	1. 7	-	2. 0	-	-	-	-
Cockerels	3. 0	2.10	2. 9	2. 9	2. 8	2. 6	2. 5	2. 7	2. 5	2. 1	2. 1	2. 6	2. 9
Capons	3. 1	3. 0	3. 0	2.11	2.10	2. 8	2. 6	2. 7	2. 6	2. 3	2. 2	2. 8	2.10
Hens	2. 2	1.11	2. 0	2. 0	2. 0	2. 0	2. 0	1.11	2. 0	1.11	1.11	1.11	2. 0

INSTALLMENT CREDIT OPERATIONS OF RETAIL BUSINESSES AND NON-RETAIL FINANCE BUSINESSES\*

(£'000)

Period	Amount Financed during period (excluding Hiring Charges, Interest and Insurance)				Balances Outstanding at end of period (including Hiring Charges, etc.)
	Motor Vehicles, Tractors, etc.	Plant and Machinery	Household and Personal Goods (a)	Total (All Goods)	
HIRE PURCHASE					
1960-61	14,568	2,021	7,919	24,508	38,157
1961-62	15,255	2,641	6,656	24,552	38,329
Quarters -					
1961 - December	3,528	1,048	2,021	6,597	38,790
1962 - March	3,840	595	1,450	5,885	37,166
June	4,729	618	1,463	6,810	38,329
September	4,897	431	1,587	6,915	39,933
December	5,046	1,225	1,747	8,018	42,659
ALL OTHER INSTALMENT CREDIT (b)					
1960-61	1,155	43	6,492	7,690	5,982
1961-62	1,194	50	6,247	7,491	8,213
Quarters -					
1961 - December	240	11	1,614	1,865	7,006
1962 - March	352	11	1,445	1,808	7,435
June	379	14	1,682	2,075	8,213
September	435	1	1,491	1,927	8,582
December	420	13	1,587	2,020	8,723
TOTAL INSTALMENT CREDIT					
1960-61	15,723	2,064	14,411	32,198	44,139
1961-62	16,449	2,691	12,903	32,043	46,542
Quarters -					
1961 - December	3,768	1,059	3,635	8,462	45,796
1962 - March	4,192	606	2,895	7,693	44,601
June	5,108	632	3,145	8,885	46,542
September	5,332	432	3,078	8,842	48,515
December	5,466	1,238	3,334	10,038	51,382

(a) See footnote (a) below. (b) Includes Time Payment, Budget Account, Personal Loan Schemes, etc. \* Figures revised.

INSTALLMENT CREDIT OPERATIONS OF NON-RETAIL FINANCE BUSINESSES\*

(£'000)

Period	Amount Financed during period (excluding Hiring Charges, Interest and Insurance)				Collections during period (including Hiring Charges etc.)	Balances Outstanding at end of period (incl. Hiring Charges etc.)
	Motor Vehicles, Tractors, etc.	Plant and Machinery	Household and Personal Goods (a)	Total (All Goods)		
	New	Used				
1960-61	13,491		1,565	2,561	17,617	20,570
1961-62	14,350		2,306	2,418	19,077	22,455
1962 - February	576	551	150	177	1,454	3,006
March	710	613	255	163	1,741	1,915
April	669	647	197	153	1,666	1,549
May	995	728	211	198	2,132	1,861
June	757	756	126	186	1,825	1,661
July	755	855	104	149	1,863	1,755
August	636	880	115	195	1,826	1,795
September	785	833	147	207	1,972	1,793
October	864	905	381	204	2,354	1,998
November	896	847	522	209	2,474	1,728
December	716	730	215	231	1,892	1,732
1963 - January	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	32,100(c)
February	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	31,300(c)

(a) Includes furniture and furnishings, domestic refrigerators, electrical goods, radios, musical instruments, bicycles and other household and personal goods. (b) Not yet available. (c) Preliminary estimates, subject to revision. \* Figures revised.

RETAIL SALES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO COMMODITY GROUPS

(£ million )

Period	Groceries	Butchers' Meat	Other Food-stuffs, Soft Drinks	Beer, Wine and Spirits	Clothing, Drapery, Soft Furnishings	Footwear	Hardware, China and Glassware (a)	Electrical Goods, Pianos, etc.	Furniture, Floor Coverings, Mattresses	Chemists' Goods	Newspapers, Books, Stationery	Other Goods (b)	Total (excl. Motor Vehicles, etc.)	Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, etc. (c)
1957-58	27.4	12.0	19.4	19.5	28.6(d)	(d)	4.2	8.2	6.5	(e)	(e)	23.2(e)	149.0	51.8
1958-59	27.8	11.3	19.4	18.1	24.8	4.3	4.3	8.6	6.3	5.8	4.7	13.3	148.7	50.7
1959-60	29.6	11.9	21.6	18.9	27.1	4.7	4.7	13.4	7.3	6.3	4.7	14.6	164.8	59.5
1960-61	30.9	12.9	22.6	20.3	27.4	4.9	4.8	14.8	7.5	7.0	4.7	15.4	173.2	61.2
1961-62	32.6	13.5	23.8	20.7	28.7	5.1	5.0	14.0	8.0	7.8	5.0	16.2	180.4	67.1
Sept. Qr.														
1957	6.6	3.1	4.5	4.2	6.7(d)	(d)	1.1	1.9	1.6	(e)	(e)	5.7(e)	35.4	12.7
1958	6.8	2.9	4.5	4.0	5.9	1.0	1.0	1.9	1.6	1.3	1.1	3.2	35.2	12.1
1959	7.2	3.0	4.9	4.1	6.3	1.1	1.1	2.4	1.6	1.5	1.1	3.3	37.6	13.4
1960	7.3	3.1	5.2	4.3	6.7	1.2	1.2	3.7	2.0	1.6	1.1	3.6	41.0	16.5
1961	8.1	3.4	5.6	4.4	7.1	1.2	1.2	3.5	1.9	1.9	1.1	3.8	43.2	15.2
1962	8.1	3.5	5.9	4.7	7.2	1.3	1.3	3.4	2.1	2.1	1.2	4.0	44.8	19.0
Dec. Qr.														
1957	7.2	3.0	5.0	5.3	8.5(d)	(d)	1.2	2.6	1.8	(e)	(e)	6.7(e)	41.3	13.5
1958	7.4	2.8	5.0	5.1	7.1	1.2	1.2	2.9	1.7	1.6	1.3	4.0	41.3	13.2
1959	7.7	2.9	5.6	5.2	7.7	1.3	1.3	3.5	2.0	1.7	1.3	4.3	44.5	15.5
1960	8.2	3.2	5.9	5.7	7.9	1.4	1.4	4.0	2.2	1.9	1.3	4.6	47.7	16.7
1961	8.8	3.4	6.1	5.8	8.0	1.4	1.4	4.0	2.2	2.1	1.4	4.7	49.3	16.8
1962	8.8	3.7	6.5	6.0	8.5	1.5	1.5	3.8	2.3	2.4	1.5	5.0	51.5	20.5
March Qr.														
1958	6.7	2.9	5.0	5.4	6.0(d)	(d)	0.9	2.0	1.5	(e)	(e)	5.6(e)	36.0	12.6
1959	6.7	2.7	5.2	4.9	5.1	0.9	1.0	2.0	1.4	1.4	1.2	3.0	35.5	12.6
1960	7.2	2.9	5.8	5.1	5.9	1.0	1.1	3.5	1.8	1.5	1.2	3.4	40.4	14.9
1961	7.6	3.2	6.1	5.8	5.6	1.0	1.1	3.4	1.6	1.7	1.2	3.5	41.8	13.8
1962	7.7	3.3	6.3	5.8	6.1	1.1	1.2	3.4	1.9	1.9	1.3	3.8	43.8	16.7
June Qr.														
1958	6.9	3.0	4.9	4.6	7.4(d)	(d)	1.0	1.7	1.6	(e)	(e)	5.2(e)	36.3	13.0
1959	6.9	2.9	4.7	4.1	6.7	1.2	1.1	1.8	1.6	1.5	1.1	3.1	36.7	12.8
1960	7.5	3.1	5.3	4.5	7.2	1.3	1.2	4.0	1.9	1.6	1.1	3.6	42.3	15.7
1961	7.8	3.4	5.4	4.5	7.2	1.3	1.1	3.7	1.7	1.8	1.1	3.7	42.7	14.2
1962	8.0	3.4	5.8	4.7	7.5	1.4	1.2	3.1	2.0	1.9	1.2	3.9	44.1	18.4

(a) Excludes basic building materials, Builders' Hardware and Supplies, e.g. Tools of Trade, Paint, etc. (b) Includes Tobacco, Cigarettes, Jewellery, Sporting Goods, etc. but excludes Grain and Produce and Business Machines. (c) Excludes Tractors, Farm Machinery and Implements, Earth-moving Equipment, etc. (d) Footwear is included with Clothing, Drapery, Soft Furnishings. (e) Chemists' Goods and Papers, Books, Stationery are included with Other Goods.

COMMODITIES PRODUCED

Item	Unit	MARCH		Nine Months ended MARCH	
		1963	1962	1963	1962
<u>Building Materials, etc.</u>					
Bath Heaters - solid fuel	number	234	315	3,730	3,470
Bricks - Standard all types	'000	10,903	11,460	95,351	87,718
Fibrous Plaster - Sheets	'000 sq. yds.	131	148	1,153	1,039
"    "    - Acoustic Tiles	sq. yds.	1,460	2,148	14,591	20,175
Lime (Quicklime)	ton	2,766	3,273	22,886	20,966
Plaster of Paris	"	1,581	1,739	15,333	12,923
Ready-Mixed Paints and Enamels excluding Water Paints	gallon	42,157	41,100	338,553	306,717
Timber, Sawn (from Local Logs) (a)	'000 super.ft.	14,801	17,273	140,949	147,801
<u>Clothing</u>					
Pyjamas, Woven - Men's and Boys'	dozen	1,219	1,512	7,824	6,760
Shirts (all types) - Men's and Boys'	"	4,111	6,004	41,665	42,261
Suits - Men's - 2 & 3 piece	number	774	915	8,120	10,202
Trousers - Men's - Sport	"	6,839	10,188	83,269	76,860
- Work	"	11,321	14,567	81,720	101,957
<u>Footwear</u>					
Boots, Shoes and Sandals (all types)	pair	39,437	45,790	537,291	484,353
Slippers	"	10,883	14,936	93,877	89,692
<u>Food and Drink</u>					
Aerated Waters	'000 gallons	524	370	4,798	4,732
Cordials and Syrups	gallon	22,679	16,671	241,317	263,618
Bacon and Ham	'000 lb.	648	660	6,811	5,745
Butter	"	232	208	13,170	14,469
Cheese	"	(c)	75	(c)	2,674
Flour (excl. Self-raising Flour)	ton (2,000 lb.)	12,194	14,140	102,317	118,446
<u>Miscellaneous</u>					
Acid - Sulphuric	ton	25,076	24,678	199,324	167,335
Coal	"	79,874	78,611	694,534	693,934
Electricity Generated	'000 kwh	102,884	95,412	904,607	828,008
Gas (Town) Produced	million cub. ft.	105	112	1,035	1,048
Mattresses - Soft Filled (b)	number	3,575	2,949	29,486	22,876
Pig Iron	ton	3,934	4,098	33,928	38,150
Superphosphate	"	69,611	67,199	563,854	457,536
Wool-Scoured	'000 lb.	2,060	2,604	22,678	24,335

(a) Includes plywood veneers in terms of super. feet.

(b) Includes mattresses of rubber, plastic foam and sponge, but excludes inner-spring mattresses.

(c) Not available for publication.

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